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Newsletter

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Progress Report

As shown on the map, the project begins at the junction of FS Road 40 and 41. The project progresses westerly on FS Road 40 to the junction of FS Road 40 and 45, then proceeds northerly along FS Road 45 to the intersection with Oregon Highway 372, Cascade Lakes Highway. The total distance of this project is approximately 13 1/3 miles.

The contractor, Oakridge Sand & Gravel, has been focusing on the excavation, which has been rocky in nature, at the beginning of the project on the first two miles of the project up to the 40/45 road junction.

People traveling on FS Rd #40 to get to the Cascade Lakes Highway or Forest Road #45 will experience minor delays as they wait for the pilot car.

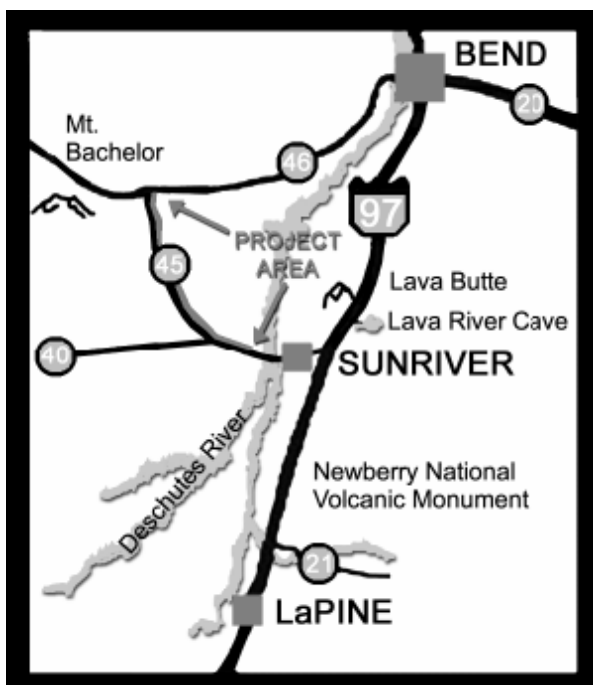
Coming Up

Oakridge Sand & Gravel will continue to work their way from the beginning of the project toward towards Edison Sno-Park over the next couple weeks. They will primarily be hauling material from the Dutchman Cinder Pit, below Edison Sno-Park, and building embankments near the 40/45 road junction and proceeding building embankments to the north heading through the long straight flats toward Edison Sno-Park. Traffic Delays have been between 5 to 15 minutes. Installation of cross-culverts is expected to begin after Labor Day weekend. There will be no work on the project over Labor Day weekend.

Project Background

Forest Service (FS) Roads 40 and 45 serve as a primary access between Sunriver and the Mt. Bachelor ski area. The goal of this project is to overhaul FS Road 45 by changing both horizontal and vertical alignments to improve both sight distance and safety. This reconstruction will take place over the 2006 and 2007 construction seasons.

Go online for more information and to read old newsletters at <http://www.wfl.fhwa.dot.gov/projects/sunriver/>



Contractor's Work Schedule

Monday-Friday

6:00 AM to 4:00 PM*

*Shifts may be extended to take advantage of positive working conditions.

Traffic Delay Information

There are no major traffic delays anticipated between August 28th and September 8th.

There will be no work over Labor Day Weekend.

